

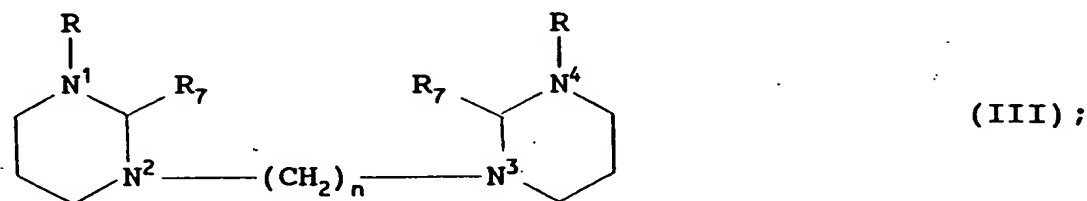
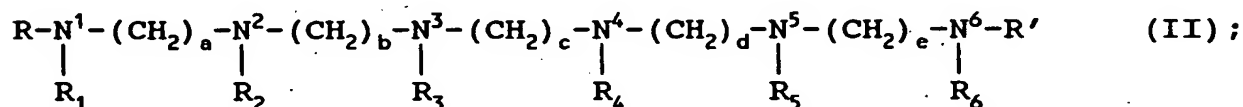
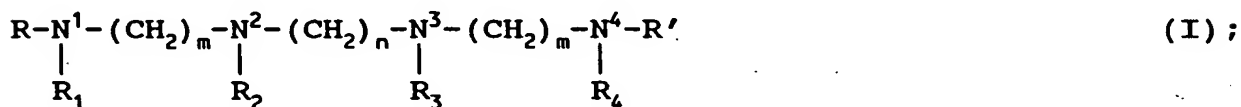
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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

21. (new) An article of manufacture comprising packaging material and a pharmaceutical agent contained within said packaging material, wherein said pharmaceutical agent is effective for the treatment of a subject suffering from hypertension, and wherein said packaging material comprises a label which indicates that said pharmaceutical agent can be used for ameliorating the symptoms associated with hypertension, and wherein said pharmaceutical agent is selected from the group consisting of polyamines having the formula:



Wherein: R and R¹ are both ethyl, R₁ – R₄ are each hydrogen, m and n are both 3, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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22. (new) An article of manufacture according to claim 21 wherein m is 3 and n is 4.
23. (new) An article of manufacture according to claim 21 wherein m and n are 3.
24. (new) An article of manufacture according to claim 21 wherein m and n are 4
25. (new) An article of manufacture according to claim 21 wherein R and R' are
alkyl.
26. (new) An article of manufacture according to claim 21 wherein R and R' are
aralkyl.
27. (new) An article of manufacture according to claim 21 wherein R and R' are
methyl.
28. (new) An article of manufacture according to claim 21 wherein R and R' are
ethyl.
29. (new) An article of manufacture according to claim 21 wherein R and R' are
propyl.
30. (new) An article of manufacture according to claim 21 wherein R and R' are
benzyl.